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NOTE FOR: Comptroller

Dear John,

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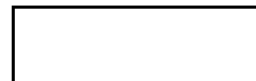
You will recall my asking at the ADD Working Group meeting on Tuesday, 19 March, whether or not an approximate identification of the total number of positions for [ ] was ever declared at the time the undertaking was submitted for approval. During our sessions so far we have seen cited by several components in several Directorates an increased personnel need in FY 1975 to support this undertaking. May I ask that you have someone track this item through all Directorate offices so that we all may have the benefit of the total number of additional positions which apparently are being requested for purposes of the Project undertaking. In the first place, I believe we, and the Director, should be made aware of this. Secondly, I am of the opinion that there are lessons to be learnt from this, and in connection with Don Steininger's previous observations on a planning group, lessons learned should be analyzed and understood.

/s/ John F. Blake

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